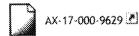
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Submission of the Assumable Waters

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AA-OW-Prepare draft response for

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Wanda Fields	ow-owow	ow-owow	06/05/2017	06/16/2017	N/A	CC: SHAPIRO, BEST-WONG, LOUSBERG, PECK
Yvonne Smothers	OW-OWOW-	OWCD	07/05/2017	06/16/2017	N/A	

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Jacqueline Leavy	OEX	06/05/2017	Assign OW as lead office
Wanda Fields	OW	06/05/2017	Accepted the group assignment
Wanda Fields	OW	06/05/2017	Assign OW-OWOW as lead office
Cynthia Gaines	OEX	06/27/2017	Changed File Code 404-141-02-01_141_a(2) Copy of Controlled and Major Correspondence Record of the EPA Administrator and other
Yvonne Smothers	OW-OWOW	07/05/2017	Accepted the group assignment
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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology

June 1, 2017

Administrator E. Scott Pruitt U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Submission of the Assumable Waters Subcommittee Final Report from the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT)

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), I am pleased to forward to you, with endorsement by the Council, the Assumable Waters Subcommittee Final Report.

In a 2014 letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), three state associations requested the EPA to provide clarity on the question of over which waters a state or tribe may assume Clean Water Act section 404 permitting authority. Clarity was needed to help facilitate state and tribal assumption of the permitting program. In response, and for the purpose of making recommendations to EPA on how the agency might provide such clarity, EPA established the Assumable Waters Subcommittee under NACEPT and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Members of the Subcommittee came from academia, industry, non-governmental organizations, and local, state and tribal governments. A number of those members are very familiar with the strengths and limitations of the EPA.

This report was written by the Assumable Waters Subcommittee. As part of the council's activities as a federal advisory committee providing extramural policy information and independent advice to the Administrator and other officials of the EPA. NACEPT reviewed and endorsed the report. NACEPT is structured to provide a balanced assessment of policy matters related to the effectiveness of environmental programs of the United States. This report has not been reviewed for approval by EPA and, hence, the report's contents and recommendations do not represent the views and policies of EPA or other agencies in the Executive Branch of the federal government. Further, the content of this report does not represent information approved or disseminated by EPA.

We appreciate you giving the Subcommittee and NACEPT the opportunity to comment on this important issue, and we stand ready to provide any additional input or answer any questions.

Sincerely.

William G. Ross Jr. NACEPT Chair

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Attachment

cc: Donna J. Vizian, Acting Assistant Administrator, OARM Michael Shapiro, Acting Assistant Administrator, OW

Barry Rabe, Chair, NACEPT Assumable Waters Subcommittee

John Goodin, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds